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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The big battleship Georgia was successfully launched yesterday at the Bath (Me.) Iron Works. —— Annual meeting of stockholders of the Southern Railway Co. was held yesterday at Richmond, Va. —— Protest has been made against the seizure of American mail on the British steamer Calchas by the Russian Vladivostok squadron. —— Japanese armored gunboat sunk by a mine off Pigeon bay; nearly 300 persons were drowned. —— A bloody battle between the Russians and Japanese has begun near Yentai station; the Japanese are reported to have checked the Russian advance; losses on both sides were heavy. —— The divorce question was discussed in the Episcopal church convention at Boston; the House of Bishops voted in favor of consecrating a bishop for Cuba. —— Senator Henry G. Davis, Democratic vice presidential candidate, began a whirlwind campaign through Maryland and West Virginia yesterday, accompanied by Hill of New York, Daniel of Virginia and others; he was greeted with marked enthusiasm at all points. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.55c; flour steadily held but inactive; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1.14½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 55½c; oats—spot easy, mixed, 34@35c; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.90; spirits turpentine steady at 55½@56.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .34 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have ranged slightly higher over the greater portion of the belt. Some light scattered rains have fallen in the Galveston, Little Rock, Memphis, New Orleans and Vicksburg districts.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Advisory, 8:30 P. M. Unusually low and falling barometer, Santo Domingo and Jamaica, will increase probably to storm development. Vessels for greater Antilles ports should exercise caution.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, cooler in the interior; Thursday fair, variable winds, mostly northwesterly.

Port Almanac—October 12.

Sun Rises	6.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.39 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport.	10.25 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12.55 A. M.

The Republicans now announce that Deleware is no longer doubtful. Well, then, how much is Gas Addicks out?

Carnegie wants to spend money in behalf of peace. Please don't anybody beat us to him so he can start on us first.

Roosevelt claims that he originated the irrigation policy. Many a man "irrigated" before Teddy knew what a bottle was.

At Norristown, Pa., the other day a judge fined a man $25 for being tired. Mayor Springer sends them to the roads for resting.

A man out in St. Louis imagines that he is a musical instrument. We guess he got that into his head because so many people at the Exposition played him for a sucker.

An exchange asks: "How long should a man remain at the telephone?" If he is a married man and his wife is at the other end, he has to stay there till she runs down.

A New York police justice has decided that a street car conductor has no right to kick a man in the stomach. There are some people, however, who need kicking somewhere else.

Judge D. Cady Herrick says the D in his name does not stand for anything. That Mr. Higgins who is running against him for governor will be pretty apt to think it stands for a D sight.

At Newport the other day Harry Lehr gave his dog a party and the dogs of his society friends were invited. The feast was served in courses and among the meats was Frankfurters. That looks like a case of dog eat dog.

South Carolina boasts of a negro with feet 18 inches long and as thick as ten-pound hams. His address should be given, for the Southern white man who votes for Roosevelt and wakes up on the morning of the 9th of November to learn of Parker's election, would like to borrow that coon's feet to give himself a real strenuous kicking.

"The Delineator" for November comes to us as bright as a newly coined dollar. It is truly the favorite of the ladies, for in it they have a charming companion of fashion, art and literature. All departments are complete and the illustrations are useful and beautiful. Subscription price, $1 a year. Price per copy, 15 cents. Address the Butterick Publishing Company, New York.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Revenue Cutter "Seminole," after a cruise south, returned to Southport yesterday.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Murchison Bank building. All are invited.

— The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Italian steamer "Giuseppe Corvaja," Capt. G. Bottone, cleared last night with a cargo of 8,662 bales of cotton for Havre, France.

—A dog which had its feet cut off by a street car in front of the Masonic Temple early last night was shot in order to save the brute's suffering.

— Chief of Police John J. Furlong expects to attend the North Carolina Chiefs of Police Association, which will meet in Raleigh on Oct. 19th.

—Mr. D. A. Rowan announces that he is no longer with Messrs. S. L. Smith & Sons, and is now with the Hanover Iron Works, where he will be glad for his friends to call on him.

— Messrs. Bulluck & Cowan have greatly increased the beauty and convenience of the interior of their drug store by the addition of a number of plate glass show cases or "silent salesmen."

— Any information as to the whereabouts of John Mohr, 14 years old, who left his home in this city Monday a week ago, will be thankfully received by his father, Mr. John N. Mohr, 505 North Seventh street.

— This evening at 6 o'clock, at Grace Methodist Church, Miss Lillie Walker, daughter of Mrs. Emma Mercer Walker, and Mr. Charles LaFayette Dickinson will be united in marriage. They will leave for a bridal tour North on the 7 o'clock train.

— George Hill, alias "Kid," another negro implicated in the shooting of Owen Meredith in "Dross Neck" Saturday night, was arrested by Policeman J. J. Moore at Seventh and Campbell streets yesterday morning. Hill loaned the pistol to the negro already bound over for shooting Meredith. The wounded negro was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

— Henderson Hayes, the chronic reprobate who has given the police more trouble because of his habitual drunkenness than any other ten men in the city, was locked up for the 'steenth time yesterday afternoon. He was drunk and disorderly at Seventh and Castle streets, besides being under suspension of judgment of 30 days to the roads upon condition that he leave town.

WANTED TO DROWN HERSELF.

Insane Young Negro Woman Made Unsuccessful Attempt Near Hilton.

Bereft of her reason and engaged in an unsuccessful attempt to drown herself in Smith's Creek, near Hilton Park, yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, Susanna Loftin, a respectable looking young colored woman who lives in the neighborhood of Eighth and Chesnut streets, was taken into custody by Policemen E. L. Smith and R. L. Rouse, who responded in the patrol wagon to a summons sent from the Angola Lumber Co.'s office by some one who had witnessed the unfortunate colored woman's efforts at self destruction. When the officers arrived at Hilton the woman had been restrained from further attempts at drowning herself by persons who had been attracted to the scene by the first plunge, but she declared to the officers she would yet accomplish her purpose if she had to drown herself in a foot tub. She was drenched with water and presented a pitiable spectacle as she was locked up in the station house pending an effort to have her transferred to the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro. In the guard house she was very quiet, but her derangement is marked. Instead of occupying a hammock, she insisted on lying upon one of the hot water heating pipes at some elevation above the floor.

Her Insanity Becoming Violent

After having been recommended for admission to the Goldsboro asylum by a commission of lunacy yesterday afternoon and turned over to relatives for keeping, pending her removal to that institution, Ida Wilson, the insane young colored woman taken into custody by the police Monday, became violent at her home last night and had to be again locked up. When first arrested her hallucination was that she was an angel and she persisted in singing gospel hymns all the while. Now her case is different. She is not so docile and is abusive to everybody in sight.

Investigating S. A. L. Wreck.

A number of S. A. L. officials went to Columbia, S. C., yesterday to attend the Railroad Commission's investigation of the recent wreck at Catawba bridge in which Mrs. T. S. McManus, of this city, lost her life. The officials of the road claim the physical condition of the bridge was perfect and they would not hesitate to run a train 60 miles an hour over such a trestle. They claim the accident was due to a rail having been unspiked, admitting the train was running 40 miles an hour.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
S. A. L.—To Raleigh and return $4.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Help Wanted—Young colored man,

NO LYNCHING FEARED

Law Will Take Its Course in Case of Negro Fiends at Elizabethtown.

ARRAIGNMENT YESTERDAY.

Trial Will Begin To-morrow Morning. Arrival of Prisoners from Raleigh. Feeling in Bladen—Another Assault Case Tried—Notes.

[Special Star Telegram.]

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., Oct. 11.—After an uneventful trip from Raleigh where they had been held in the penitentiary for safe keeping since the commission of their diabolical crime, near Clarkton, on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 2nd, Neill Sellers and Dave Brown, the negroes charged with implication in the murder of Mrs. Geo. S. Packer and the horrible outrage on her person, arrived at Elizabethtown at 1 o'clock this morning in charge of Special Deputies A. E. Cain and Neill Singletary and were immediately lodged in jail. A small crowd assembled at Autryville but no violence was offered. Before the arrival of the train at Garland last night an effort was made to get up a crowd for lynching but this was frustrated by a leading citizen who pretended to send a telegram to Fayetteville advising that the negroes be brought by private conveyance from that point instead of from Garland. The guards say the negroes were constantly in fear of lynching en route from Raleigh and gave them letters to be delivered to their kinsmen in case they were lynched. Sellers is inclined to be defiant in his manner but Brown appears to be badly frightened.

Upon convening, the grand jury in Bladen Superior Court promptly returned a true bill this morning and early this afternoon the prisoners were formally arraigned. They pleaded not guilty. Judge Ward appointed Maj. J. D. Kerr, of Clinton, and R. H. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethtown, to represent the defendants. A special venire of 200 from which to select a jury has been ordered and it will be Thursday morning before the trial is entered upon.

A crowd of about 300 people are here to attend the trial, but there is no excitement. Sellers, the negro whom his companion declared was reponsible for the crime, still declares his innocence and is perfectly quiet. Brown who lays the crime at the door of Sellers is very nervous and excited. He now says that he knows nothing further than that Sellers left the lumber camp, near the Packer home, shortly before the crime was committed and returned very soon thereafter. In his original statement, made soon after his arrest, he said that Sellers had asked him to join him in the outrage a day or two before and that when he returned to the camp he acknowledged to him (Brown) that he had committed the crime. Presumably upon the advice of counsel appointed this afternoon, the prisoners have refused to talk since their arraignment.

R. S. White, Esq., of the local bar, will assist Solicitor C. C. Lyon in the prosecution, and there appears a feeling among the people of letting the law take its course. The crowd here is not so large to-day and there is very little talk of lynching. The county has a new and modern jail, built last year of the very best material and situated 30 yards in the rear of the court house. It is considered perfectly safe. When the prisoners were arraigned to-day the court room was packed, and when they were taken back to jail after the formalities, a great crowd surged at their heels but there was no demonstration of significance. The jail is well guarded to-night.

During the stay of the sheriff and his prisoners in Fayetteville a number of people went up to the station to see the negroes. They are of the ordinary type of negro lumbermen. They were handcuffed together and were eating crackers out of a paper bag while there. Both expressed their innocence.

Sam Smith, colored, was convicted to-day of an attempt to criminally assault Miss Lizzie Gooden, a fifteen-year-old white girl of Bladenboro, last June. Sentence has not yet been passed upon the negro, but the people desire the full extent imposed.

WILL WED THIS AFTERNOON.

Miss Dora Bornemann to Become Bride of Mr. Eugene R. Pickard.

Miss Dora R. Bornemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornemann, and Mr. Eugene R. Pickard, manager of the Queen City Cycle Company's business in this city, will be married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride, corner of Seventh and Ann streets. The marriage will be a quiet home affair. The couple will leave on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train for the World's Fair at St. Louis. Mrs. Sue Bryant, mother of Mr. Pickard, is here from Charlotte to attend the nuptials.

Last night at the home of Miss Bornemann a delightful reception was tendered the bridal party. A large number of handsome wedding gifts were displayed, attesting the popularity of the young people to the marriage vow. Returning to Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Pickard will make their home at northeast corner of Eighth and Orange streets.

—The annual meeting of L'Arioso German Club has been postponed from to-night until to-morrow evening on account of the meeting of the University alumni at The Orton.

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Roulhac Hamilton, Ph. D., of Hillsboro, Chosen by Joint Committee Yesterday—Will Arrive Soon.

At a meeting of the joint school committee of the Wilmington district at the office of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Roulhac Hamilton, Ph. D., of Hillsboro, N. C., was elected principal of the Wilmington High School to succeed Prof. R. D. W. Connor, who lately resigned to become assistant to Prof. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Raleigh. Prof. Hamilton was notified of his election by telegram from Mr. Jas. F. Post, of the committee, and it is understood that he will accept, coming to Wilmington within a week or ten days to begin his new duties. Prof. Connor will leave about the same time for Raleigh.

The principal-elect is a young man of very fine attainments and is regarded as being peculiarly fitted for the position to which he has been chosen here. Though but 26 years of age, he is a graduate of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., a post-graduate of the Columbia University, New York City, and has considerable experience since leaving his alma mater. He is now engaged in historical work in Raleigh and was, during the past year, connected with the Summer School at the University. He is a son of Maj. D. H. Hamilton, of Hillsboro, and belongs to one of North Carolina's most distinguished families. Wilmington is very fortunate in securing him as principal of the institution at the head of its educational system. The selection was from among a number of other nominations of well known educators.

PADEREWSKI MAY COME.

Wilmington May Enjoy Visit from Famous Concert Organization.

Wilmington will be offered an opportunity of hearing the famous Paderewski. Whether the opportunity will be embraced rests entirely with the people of the city, who will be asked to manifest their interest and support by a subscription to be started a month or six weeks before the arrival of the celebrated musician.

Mr. S. Kronberg, of New York, representing the Melba Concert Co., under the direction of Mr. C. A. Ellis, embracing Paderewski's tour of 1904-1905, was here yesterday and offers the attraction to Mr. James K. Collier, for a date the latter part of January. The company will play only the principal cities of the South, Savannah, Charleston, Richmond and Wilmington being the few points to which an engagement is offered in this section. Mr. Collier will shortly give the public here an opportunity of determining themselves whether or not they will enjoy a visit from this famous organization.

Before Supreme Court.

John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., returned last night from Raleigh, where he lodged a motion for and was granted a writ of certiorari by the Supreme Court in the case of Williams vs. Telephone Co. He also argued the case of Fisher vs. Insurance Co., from Brunswick, while in Raleigh. The case of F. M. Moore vs. Navassa Guano Co., from Brunswick, was also argued before the Supreme Court yesterday by T. E. Brown, Esq., for the plaintiff, and J. O. Carr, Esq., for the defendant. Mr. Brown went to Chapel Hill to visit before returning, and Mr. Carr went to Kenansville.

"Miss Bob White" Here.

Mr. Chas. E. Thropp, business representative for the Nixon & Zimmerman Opera Co., presenting "Miss Bob White," was in the city yesterday making arrangements for this popular comedy opera, which will be seen at the Academy of Music on Friday, Oct. 21st. The company carries sixty people, including a bevy of beautiful girls and a complete scenic production. The opera is by the same author of "Little Tycoon" and "Princess Bonnie," and should be greeted by an overflowing house.

TWO BEACH HOTELS.

Facilities at Wrightsville to Be Greatly Enlarged Before the Next Season Opens.

MR. W. J. MOORE IS HERE.

Charlotte Man Already Has Plans in Prospect for Modern Hostlery—S. Gresham & Son Will Also Build and Cater to Exclusive Trade.

Two new and important hotel enterprises are about to develop for Wrightsville Beach. While the plans for one are in embryo as yet and the other is thus far rather a tentative proposition, both are thought to be reasonably assured and will be built and ready for occupancy before the season of 1905 is open. The enlargement of the hotel facilities at Wrightsville means much for North Carolina's favorite ocean resort and the whole people of Wilmington will lend every encouragement to the new enterprises. The STAR has been enjoined by newspaper propriety from speaking of one of them until now, but it violates no confidence at present by giving particulars so far as they are current report on the streets.

Mr. W. J. Moore, an experienced hotel man of Charlotte, who is also interested in the Queen City Cycle Company, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday and confirmed a rumor current for several days that he would build a modern 100-room hotel on the beach. He was down yesterday to have the site for the hotel run out and to engage legal services in connection with the enterprise. The hotel will be located on the northern end of the beach above the Bear cottage, toward Moore's inlet. The elevation there is regarded as a safeguard against storms and is considered a fine location for the building. The Consolidated Company will extend a line of track up the beach when the hotel is completed. Mr. Moore has selected the name "Atlantic View" for the hotel and he promises to make it first class in every respect. The rates will be $3 and $2.50 per day. Timber for the new hotel is already being cut on a fine body of timber land which Mr. Moore owns in Pender county. He left last night for his place in Pender but will return in a few days to further the enterprise.

The second hotel to be built will also be of 100 rooms and will be conducted by Messrs. C. Gresham & Sons., who have lately acquired all the railway hotels and eating houses on the A. C. L. system in addition to those on the Seaboard and Southern railways. It is the Messrs. Gresham's purpose to have a model hotel in every respect, with every modern convenience and appliance, and to cater to the exclusive set only. The rates will range from $3.50 to $5 per day and the service will be commensurate with the prices. All the details have not yet been arranged but to interest such hotel people as the Greshams in the beach here is an accomplishment for which the people have reason to thank a well known attorney of the Wilmington bar, who manipulated the deal for the Coast Line restaurants. The new hotel will have a beautiful ball room built over the Banks' Channel. It is to be sincerely hoped that no impediment will be placed in the way of this latest enterprise.

Negroes Who Fought at Wake.

The negroes who engaged in a pitched battle at the house where a wake was being held in Murphy's alley Saturday night, were arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday. All of them were found guilty. The Smith woman, who seems to have precipitated the row, was fined $5 and costs. None of them could be convicted with a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The most disgraceful part of the affair was not punishable by law—engaging in a general melee at a house where a corpse was laid out.

— Mr. Chas. J. Epps, of Conway, S. C., was here yesterday.

CAN IT LAST FOUR YEARS MORE?

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., spent yesterday in Burgaw on professional business.

— The many friends of Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., are glad to see him here for a few days.

— Mrs. Ed. MacRae and Miss Annie MacRae, of Maxton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— After a visit of several weeks to friends in Charlotte, Mrs. W. W. Roberts returned yesterday.

— Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, Atlantic Coast Line agent at Darlington, S. C., was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Haigh Small left Saturday for Wilmington, where he has accepted a position with the Fentress Drug Co."

— Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Margeret Bridgers, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Burke Haywood, has gone to Warrenton to visit friends."

— Raleigh Times: "Mr. C. E. Stevenson, State agent for the New Home sewing machines, who was in Raleigh to arrange for a big exhibit at the State Fair, left for Wilmington."

— After a visit to her sister, Mrs. George N. Lewis, of Florence, S. C., Mrs. A. W. Allen returned home yesterday. The little child of Mrs. Lewis whose critical illness summoned members of the family to Florence, was not improved when Mrs. Allen left.

— Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., has resigned his position in the A. C. L. general offices here and gone to Atlanta where he has a more responsible and lucrative position as private secretary to Mr. Brower, general freight agent of the Southern Railway of that city.

— Mr. A. B. Robinson, the clever chief operator in the Postal telegraph office in this city, has gone to Elizabethtown to assist the local manager there in handling the rush of press telegrams on account of the trial of the Bladen negroes for the Packard murder.

WORK OF THE HOSPITAL.

September Heaviest Month on Record. Managers Met Last Night.

The continued great usefulness of the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the gradual enlargement of the scope of its work from time to time is evidenced by the September report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, the superintendent, submitted last night to the Board of Managers at their regular monthly meeting. Those present were Capt. Walter G. MacRae, presiding, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and Messrs. John H. Rehder, Sam'l Bear, Jr., M. S. Willard and D. C. Love. The report of Dr. Akerman, which was a subject of favorable remark by the managers, showed that during the month there were 105 admissions to the institution, the patients having received a total number of 1,315 days of treatment. Hitherto the record for admissions has averaged about 80 per month and the days of treatment usually less than a thousand. In September 28 surgical operations were performed and 50 were admitted to the out-patient department, with 135 dressings furnished. The ambulance responded to 93 calls during the month against 65, the largest number for any corresponding period.

The usual routine work was disposed of by the Board at its meeting. Work on the new annex is progressing satisfactorily. The brick work will be completed by the middle of next week and it will not be many days hence that the building will be ready for occupancy.

ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Last Night—Encouraging Reports.

Perhaps the most enthusiatic gathering of Atlantic Yacht Club members in several years was the annual meeting of that popular organization last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, the president, Capt. R. W. Price, presiding. The annual reports of the president and secretary and treasurer, E. Schulken, were most gratifying to members and show the club to have passed through the most successful season of its existence. More than $1,100 worth of improvements were made to the club property on the beach, including the installation of a new sewerage system, the installation of electric lights, the addition of a copious supply of artesian water for both drinking and bathing purposes, and the enlargement of the club house by the addition of another veranda and sleeping apartments for members. Still further improvements have been mapped out for next season. The membership was increased by 18 during the Summer and 11 season memberships were recorded. The interest and attendance was much better than any previous year. The following officers were elected:

President—H. G. Fennell.
Vice President—Jno. R. Hanby.
Sec. and Treas.—E. Schulken.
Executive Committee—W. E. Springer, H. E. Bonlix, Jas. F. Woolvin.

The secretary will shortly mail a financial statement to all members.

Will Wed in Lumberton.

Mr. James C. King, proprietor of the Wilmington Pressing Club, left yesterday afternoon for Lumberton, where this afternoon at 4 o'clock he will wed to Miss Mollie Britt, daughter of Mr. Samuel Britt, of that place. Mr. King and his bride will leave on the afternoon Seaboard Air Line train for St. Louis. They will be joined at Lumberton by Mr. Eugene R. Pickard and bride, who will be married here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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MOVING PICTURES TO-NIGHT.

Shepard's Exhibition at the Academy Matinee and Evening To-day.

Shepard's Moving Pictures will open a two days' engagement at the Academy at a bargain matinee this afternoon, when the prices will be 15 and 25 cents. The company will also appear to-night and to-morrow evening and again at matinee to-morrow afternoon. The night prices will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents and seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

In this age of wonders and inventions, no art has taken more rapid strides than that of motion photography. The masterful progress of this science is perhaps the greatest educator to which the twentieth century has given birth. Who of our fathers of revolutionary times could have prophesied that in this age one could sit in our theatres and see reproduced from life the great events and festivals of the Antipodes in all exactness of their actual presentation? Think, for instance, of beholding the toiling English Army plodding up the Thibetan Mountains to the sacred, mysterious, and forbidden city of L'Hassa. Think of the thousand Monks in their annual Devil Festivities, which hold the eye and mind enrapt with the wonder of barbaric costumes and splendors.

EARNINGS OF SOUTHERN ROADS.

Show Large Gains Over Same Period Last Year.

The gross earnings of the chief Southern railroads, as shown in their latest reports, are as follows:

Atlantic Coast Line—Gross earnings for August, $1,453,996; previous year, $1,359,539; from July 1 to latest date, $2,929,083; previous year, $2,775,354.

Central of Georgia—Gross earnings for fourth week of September, $314,905; previous year, $257,183; from July 1 to latest date, $2,400,948; previous year, $2,183,345.

Louisville and Nashville—Gross earnings for fourth week of September, $1,018,555; previous year, $995,354; from July 1 to latest date, $9,201,389; previous year, $9,167,514.

Seaboard Air Line—Gross earnings for second week of September, $335,383; previous year, $239,995; from July 1 to latest date, $2,554,479; previous year, $2,510,659.

Southern Railway—Gross earnings for fourth week of September, $1,357,689; previous year, $1,263,719; from July 1 to latest date, $11,975,358; previous year, $11,814,427.

Mayor's Noon Reception.

Mayor Springer was greeted by a "full house" in the police court yesterday. Frank Kendall, Peter Thompson, Cornelius Hall and William Mack, a quartette of "culled" sports, rounded up and captured by Policemen Frank George and T. S. Jacobs in a house at Front and Hanover streets, submitted to the charge of gambling preferred by the officers and were sent to jail in default of $35 bonds to the higher court. A deck of cards and ten cents were all that the officers could save with the four negroes when the game was disturbed. Lou Belle Davis, Fan Johnson and John Jones, denizens of Kellog's alley, where they had been fighting all the day before, according to reports which the police received, were each fined $10 and costs with the exception of the man who was given "thirty days straight." William Holley, an habitual offender whose record read by the clerk during the trial would have made even Henderson Hayes turn green with envy, was given $30 and costs for being drunk and disorderly in Thompson's alley. Son Herring, returned from the roads, was sent to jail for the higher court charged with the larceny of a coat from another negro. Alex Canady, colored, committing a nuisance at the opera house, was fined $5 and costs.

Enough of Melo-drama.

That Wilmington theatre-goers have a surfeit of melo-drama was evidenced by the small audience which saw a capital production of "For Her Children's Sake" at the Academy of Music last night. The production was pronounced by those who saw it as even better than its companion piece, "A Fatal Wedding," which was seen here about a week ago under the same management.

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Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.
In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.
The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.
The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

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SAM'L H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 10, 1904. oct 2 7t

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 12.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE.
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.
SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.
TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.
CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.
CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

NEW YORK SETS THE PACE.

The remark has been made time and again that as goes New York goes New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. Of course, there was some reason for the statement and the Baltimore Sun furnishes the logic of the matter.

The Republican committee and the politicians of that party, says the Sun, claim that Mr. Roosevelt is not dependent upon the electoral vote of New York—he can lose that State and still be elected. That, of course, is entirely possible; but it is a fact that only once since the election of Buchanan has the Empire State cast her vote for the defeated candidate. This was in 1868, when Grant and Seymour ran and Seymour carried New York. New York also voted for Tilden in 1876, but that Tilden was honestly elected no one now denies. The rule has been for nearly half a century, with the exception of 1868, that as New York goes so goes the United States in a Presidential election. It is another fact worthy of notice that in the ten Presidential elections since the Civil War New York and Indiana have voted together every time, except in 1868, when Seymour carried New York and failed to carry Indiana. Down to this present election, a new apportionment having been made since 1900, four Northern States were always regarded as essential to Democratic success; namely, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. In the ten elections since the war all four of these States have voted together no less than six times. In 1864 New Jersey voted for her own candidate, Gen. McClellan, and the other three States voted for Lincoln. In 1868 Seymour carried New York and New Jersey and Grant carried Connecticut and Indiana. In 1872 Grant carried all four. In 1876 Tilden carried all of them. In 1880 Hancock carried New Jersey and Garfield the other three. In 1884 Cleveland carried all four. In 1888 Harrison carried Indiana and New York, Cleveland Connecticut and New Jersey. In 1892 Cleveland carried all four, and in 1896 and 1900 McKinley carried all four. The influences which affect or dominate New York are apt to control the adjacent States of New Jersey and Connecticut, and, judging from the intimate relationship of the three States and past history, it is natural to assume that the party which carries New York this November will also carry Connecticut and New Jersey. Judging from experience, we may also assume that Indiana will vote with New York.

The Sun further illustrates by saying that it is remarkable that in this great country there is so close a sympathy among the people that in nearly every part of it they are similarly affected by the same causes, and it is not usual at the same Presidential election for the Democratic majority to increase in some States and the Republican majority to increase in other States. The Force bill and the McKinley bill in the Fifty-first Congress were especially aimed at the South, and yet they caused a general decrease in the Republican majority or the Republican vote in the North as well as the South at the succeeding election—that of 1892.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

THE BOYS WHO FEAR NO NOISE.

The millionaire magnates were fighting Roosevelt's nomination with bitterness up to the death of Mark Henna. Will some Republican take the stand and tell why they are now filling the coffers of the Republican campaign management to secure the election of Roosevelt?

Nearly two years ago the Department of Commerce and Labor began to gather in statistics against the trusts. It was presumed that the facts so secured by the government officials would be used for the befit of the people, but instead, the evidences are plain and go on accumulating that the information secured at the expense of the people is held over the trusts as a menace for the benefit of the Republican campaign fund. We do not know whether the trusts consider whether they consider that they have cast a bag of gold to windward with the knowledge that the trust bursting leviathan would swallow it and let up on the chase. Anyhow the trusts have thrown up a breastwork of dollars as the best means of protection against a draught of hot air.

If the American people really fear that they will be be crushed by the trust Juggernaut, they will surely not vote for the stand pat protection that enables the millionaire monopolists to hold up the United States government *itself*. It is quite a ridiculous idea that the breathing of destruction and the threatening of annihilation will have any terror for trusts when the trust busters forbidding the consolidation of competing lines of railway. A governor was wanted who would not enforce the law.

We have heard little of Minnesota in this part of the country since the Northern Securities case but the Philadelphia Record informs us that as the campaign warms up it becomes increasingly apparent that the defeat of Governor Van Sant and the substitution of a railroad man in his stead has created a division in the Republican ranks that is not unlikely to elect the Democratic State ticket.

VAN SANT BIT THE DUST.

Roosevelt lays great stress on what the administration did in getting a verdict that did not amount to a hill of beans, in the case of the government against the Northern Securities Company. Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, a Republican, began that suit and people who really know anything about the matter give him more credit than anybody else is entitled to. But where is Van Sant?

The Republicans of his State refused to renominate him but nominated a friend of James J. Hill, the prime mover in the creation of the Northern Securities Company. Of course Van Sant was beaten in order to circumvent the law of Minnesota are advancing on them with stand pat banners.

Rest assured that the trusts will eat out of the hands of a trust buster who has taken 592 days to spend $25,000 of a fund of $500,000 specially appropriated by Congress to protect the American people.

The trusts are "the boys that fear no noise" that Roosevelt makes.

TWINKLINGS

— "What on earth is the baby crying so for, Katie?" "Why, sure, ma'am, you told me, when you called me, to drop everything!"—Yonkers Statesman.

— Miss Screecher—Does my practicing disturb you, Mrs. Bjones? Mrs. Bjones—Not in the least, dear. You know we used to live next door to a sawmill.—Somerville Journal.

— Towne—McGuzzle is a regular sponge, isn't he? Browne—Oh, I wouldn't call him that. Towne—You wouldn't? Browne—No; you can fill a sponge with water. McGuzzle's not that sort.—Philadelphia Press.

First Jap—These Russians at Port Arthur are pretty proud about the way they're holding out. Second Jap—Well, let us trust that it is one of those instances where pride goes before a fall.—Pittsburg Post.

— Deemer—I don't see why you should associate with him. Of course, he's wealthy, but he's positively destitute of brains. Skemer—That's just it. He's a fool and he's got money.—Philadelphia Press.

—Nordy—Did you ever know a man to come home from the seashore with any money about him? Butts—Oh, yes, several. Nordy—I'd like to know what manner of men they were. Butts—Oh, waiters, porters, and such like.—Houston Chronicle.

— "Suppose I were to tell you you must not go to the matinee to-day," said Mr. Naggit. "How would you like that?" "Oh!" ambiguously replied his young wife, with a steely glitter in her eye, "I wouldn't mind."—Philadelphia Press.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Tom Watson is still in poor health. Chairman Cortelyou should see that he has the best possible medical attendance.—Washington Post.

— Tom Watson denies that the Republicans are financing the Populist campaign. If they are not they are ungrateful.—New York World.

— Joaquin Miller takes the Telegraph's line and calls for the repeal of the Chinese exclusion act. The South needs and must have the coolies.—Macon Telegraph.

— Now it is charged that there is graft in the Panama canal deal, and that, too, just after Engineer Wallace announced his intention of building it on the dead level.—Washington Post.

— In Michigan, Wisconsin and even in Iowa the tariff managers have been smitten with something akin to panic by the change of political sentiment, and there is a bright prospect of the gain of a number of Democratic members of Congress in those States.—Philadelphia Record.

— When it came to a question of law, Judge Parker most neatly skinned lay lawyer Roosevelt. No wonder the trusts fear Parker, with his mastery of the law, more than they do Roosevelt, with his tin thunder and buncombe court proceedings.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

— Miss Annie S. Peck, the American mountain climber, has ascended Huascan mountain, Peru, to a height of 21,000 feet. She was prevented from reaching the summit because of immense crevices and snow. Huascan is 22,050 feet high.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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— The most revolting connection of church and State is the alliance of Mormon hierarchy in Utah with the Republican party. But when a few electoral votes are to be gathered the party of moral ideas does not stick at political connection with the Mormons. It would people the Senate with Smoots if it were possible and necessary for carrying the Presidential election.—Philadelphia Record.

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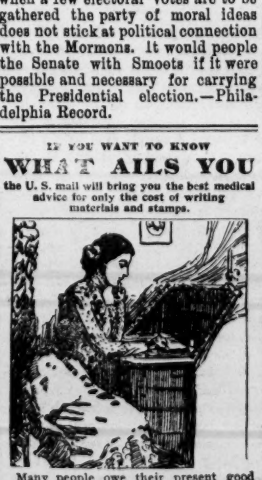

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 52c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	100
Tar	54
Crude turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9 3/16c for middling.

Receipts—3,379 bales; same day last year, 4,352.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent.; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were firm; sixty days 3¼@3½ per cent; ninety days 3½@4 per cent.; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per ct. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.40@485.45 for demand and 483.15@483.20 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486½. Commercial bills were 482¾@483¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, ex int, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, ex int, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101¾; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 80¼; Southern Railway 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¾; Manhattan L 154¾; New York Central 131¼; Reading 72½; do. 1st pref'd, 86; do. 2nd pref'd 79; Southern Railway 33½; do. pref'd 94¼; Amalgamated Copper 63¼; People's Gas 103¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 50½; U. S. Leather 10¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 88¼; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 19; do. preferred 77½; Mexican Central 14½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 33½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 106¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 641.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 11.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 15⅝@16¼; do. preferred, 32@32½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 134@135; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 90. Spirits turpentine steady at 55¼@56c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 11.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52¼c; receipts 822 casks; sales 536 casks; exports 1,046 casks. Rosin was quiet; receipts 3,146 barrels; sales — bbls; exports 6,606 barrels: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $1 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 65@2 67½; G, $2 70; H, $2 77½; I, $2 90@3 00; K, $3 65; M, $4 17½; N, $4 37½@4 40; W G, $4 55@4 60; W W, $4 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of four to twelve points, the loss being in response to easier Liverpool cables, excellent weather and the continued heavy movement to the ports. But there did not seem to be a great deal of cotton offering at the break, and following the call the market was slowly rallied by moderate bull support and covering. It was generally expected that the weekly Weather Bureau report issued by the New Orleans station now that the bulletin from Washington has been discontinued for the season, would make a bearish showing, but in spite of this the continued talk of holding in the South and a fair inquiry for spot cotton in connection with the outspoken bullishness of the Southern market leader, prevented free selling, and by midday prices were net six to seven points higher. At this level the weekly report was read and proved very favorable as to climatic conditions, although the statements as to the large proportion of the crop already picked was taken by the bulls as favoring the idea of a moderate production. The effect of the report was bearish, however, and after it was read prices gradually worked off to about the low point of the morning. They were rallied slightly just before the close and the market was finally steady at a net loss of two to five points. Sales were reported of 250,000 bales, according to estimate. Trading was again largely professional but it seems that wire houses with Southwestern connections were getting a little more business on the long side of the market, and the news from this source was very bullish. Port receipts for the day are very heavy, but exports, too, were large and the total clearances so far for the season amount to 1,111,360 bales, against 666,162 bales for the same period last year. Receipts at the ports to-day were 84,936 bales, against 90,236 last week and 63,897 last year. For the week 400,000 bales, against 397,869 bales last week and 299,519 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 21,505 bales, against 11,281 last year and at Houston 27,751 bales, against 21,000 last year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Cotton was quiet at 10.55c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 13,231 bales; stock 62,584 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.55; middling gulf 10.80c; sales 955 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: October 10.10, November 10.15, December 10.27, January 10.30, February 10.30, March 10.36, April 10.38, May 10.46.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 84,936 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,651 bales; exports to France 21,317 bales; exports to the Continent 16,996 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales; stock 542,503 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 315,893 bales; exports to Great Britain 63,330 bales; exports to France 21,317 bales; exports to Continent 52,774 bales; exports to Japan 610 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,689,140 bales; exports to Great Britain 623,139 bales; exports to France 119,261 bales; exports to the Continent 358,283 bales; exports to Japan 5,860 bales; exports to Mexico 2,995 bales.

Oct. 11.—Galveston, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 25,893 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 10,330 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.25, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.55, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 3,379 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.80, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9 15 16c, net receipts 21,119 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 3-16c, net receipts 21,405 bales; Mobile, steady at 10c, net receipts 1,864 bales; Memphis, firm at 10 3-16, net receipts 3,615 bales; Augusta, steady at 10½c, net receipts 3,960 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10.55c, net receipts 946 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Flour was steadily held but inactive. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 14¾. Options closed at net advance of 5 16c; May closed $1 10 13 16; December closed $1 12 13-16c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 55¾c. Options closed steady, ⅜c net advance; May closed 51⅝c; December 55½c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34@35c. Peanuts weak; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages dull; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16@17c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@3 00; Jersey and Southern $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 00@1 50. Butter easy; creamery, common to extra 13@20c; State dairy, common to extra 13@19c. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small colored fancy 10¼c; large white fancy 9¾c. Eggs firm; Western graded, finest 22¼@23c; do. average best 21@22c. Rice steady. Lard easy; Western steam $8 05; October closed $8 05, nominal; refined barely steady; continent $8 25; compound lard 6½@6¾c. Molasses steady. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined quiet. Tallow quiet. Cotton seed oil was easier with fair demand: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33c; prime summer yellow 28¾@29; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 33c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Sudden awakened suspicion that selling had been largely overdone transformed weakness in wheat to-day into strength. At the close the price of both December and May deliveries was ⅛c. above yesterday's final figures. Corn is off ⅛ to ¼c. Oats are down ⅛c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Cash prices: Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 07@1 15; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 12; No. 2 red $1 09¾@1 11¾. Corn—No. 2 50¾@51c; No. 2 yellow 53¾. Oats—No. 2 28¾; No. 3 white 31¼@32c; No. 3 white 29¾c. Rye—No. 2 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 10@11 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 50@7 52. Short rib sides, loose, $7 62½@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 20@8 30. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October $1 06¾, 1 07¾, 1 06½, 1 07¾; December $1 08@1 08¾, 1 09¼, 1 07¾, 1 09; May (1 08¾@1 08¾, 1 09¾, 1 07¾, 1 09¾@1 09¾c. Corn—October 49¾; December 47¾@48, 48¼, 47½, 48¾@48¾c; May 45¾@45¾, 46, 45¾@45¾, 45¾@45¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 28¾; December 29½@29¾, 29¼, 23¼@28¾, 29½c; May 31⅝@31⅝, 31⅜, 31½. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 03¼, 11 10, 11 00, 11 10; December $11 15, 11 30, 11 15, 11 25; January $12 57½, 13 75, 12 55, 13 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 47½, 7 52½, 7 47½, 7 50; December $7 32½, 7 35, 7 33¾, 7 30; January $7 37½, 7 40, 7 30, 7 40; May $7 40, 7 45, 7 35, 7 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 52½, 7 60, 7 52½, 7 57½; January $6 63½, 6 65, 9 57½, 6 65; May $6 67½, 6 72½, 6 62½, 6 72½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and closed easy at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales 60,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.96d; good middling 5.80d; middling 5.68d; low middling 5.40d; good ordinary 5.18; ordinary 4.94d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 70,000 bales, including 69,900 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.54d; October and November 5.52d; November and December 5.52d; December and January 5.52d; January and February 5.52d; February and March 5.53d; March and April 5.54d; April and May 5.55d; May and June 5.56d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Steamer Duplin, Moore, Northeast River points, T D Love.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, J A Munn.

Steamer Duplin, Moore, Northeast River points, T D Love.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 12.

STEAMERS.

Vers, (Br) 1,854 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Huelva (Br), 1,691 tons, Harvey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ras Dara (Br), 2,495 tons, McCambridge, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Guiseppe Corvaja, (Ital) 1,097 tons, Battone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Falks, (Br) 1,107 tons, Merrifield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtium, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkerson, C D Maffitt.

Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.

Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—169 bales cotton, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—559 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,199 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—371 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—67 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels tar.

Steamer Alice—14 bales cotton, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,379 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 68 barrels crude turpentine.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 22nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4.80. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive.

WINTER'S APPROACH

A day of sunshine now and then, but these frosty mornings admonish us that sable Winter is almost here. That suggests the comforts and satisfaction of one of our modern heaters. We have them this year of every shape and kind—just the one to suit. Or, perhaps, it's a cooking stove or range. We have those too, And the point we are making for them all is that they furnish an even maximum of heat with the greatest economy of fuel.

We are yours just now for stoves and ranges, but all the time for hardware and agricultural implements. Let us serve you.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Importers and Dealers of all kinds of Hardware. Orton Building.
'Phone 106. oc 11 tf

UNLUCKY CORNER.

Franco American Soups,
Vermont Maple Syrup,
Fresh Spices, Fancy Apples,
Prunes,
Boned Chicken and Turkey,
Oat Meal, Buckwheat,
Imported Vinegar,
Royal Scarlet Canned Goods.

S. W. SANDERS.
sep 29 tf

See Window Display of

TWENTY MULE TEAM BORAX.

Beautiful Gibson Picture is given away with each pound package.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front St.
sep 24 tf

WINE OF CARDUI

IN THE PARLOR AND IN THE KITCHEN

Wine of Cardui is the medicine for every woman.

Wine of Cardui builds up a woman's strength and makes her fit for any duty. If she is ailing it puts her in the best health. If she is sick it cures her of such troubles as irregular periods, bearing down pains and all the weaknesses of womanhood.

But you do not have to be sick to take Wine of Cardui. This natural female tonic is beneficial at any time. Periodical use of Wine of Cardui is necessary for most women who are burdened with social duties, women who have the care of young children and have to do their own work. They find this great tonic a grateful support at times when they are tired, nervous and worn out.

Will You Give Wine of Cardui a Trial?

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL $1.00 BOTTLES.

SCHOOL BOOKS

SCHOOL Supplies.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

oct 2 tf Market street.

Expecting Cargo Salt Daily.

The four masted schooner Edith H. Symington is expected to arrive daily with a cargo of

SALT! SALT! SALT!

—ALSO—

Another schooner expected in course of a week or ten days. Send orders at once to

D. L. Gore Company,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

IT LEADS

OTHERS FOLLOW.

WHAT?

GOLDEN GIRDLE

Ginger Ale.

H. L. Vollers

SOLE AGENT.

A. C. L. Crossing.
je 19 tf

Notice This!

We carry a full stock of

Corn, Hay,

OATS, MEAL,

Flour, Sugar, Molasses,

and all kinds of can goods at lowest prices.

Come and see us or send your orders.

S. P. McNAIR,

je 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Wood, Coal

—AND—

BUILDING SUPPLIES.

Our friends are requested to 'phone Seven, Eight, Nine instead of Six, Four, Five, the latter number having been discontinued.

We have now on hand builder's supplies of all kinds, and 100,000 Shingles at attractive figures.

THORPE & APPLEGATE,
Foot of Ann street.
Phone 789. oc 7 tf

SOLE AGENTS
—FOR—

SHOES.

By Acclamation, On October 7th,

—W. L. DOUGLAS—

Was nominated for Governor of Massachusetts, and to lead the political masses of that great commonwealth.

By a large majority in Wilmington and vicinity as well as all over this great Union of States his famous

"Douglas Shoe,"

Is nominated "THE BEST ON EARTH FOR THE MONEY," and easily leads all competitors. As his agents here we are doing our best to meet every demand of the trade. Large shipments daily expected.

Our line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Footwear are full and complete, including the

Best School Shoes

THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

Try Us For Your Next Pair.

Mercer & Evans Co.,
oct 11 tf 115 Princess street.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 128,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00	100 00
Demand loans		47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers		32,554 32
Cash items		6,361 28
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$305,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 16
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	8,678 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$305,959 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$247,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages		5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		2 00
All other real estate owned		1,250 00
Demand loans		62,373 20
Due from banks and bankers		144,669 81
Cash items		47 51
Gold coin		10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes		2,389 00
Total		$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 908 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
} Directors

sept 15 tf

$4.80

TO RALEIGH, N. C., AND RETURN.

Account the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh, October 17th to 22nd, 1904, the

Atlantic Coast Line

Will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the above low rate, which includes one admission to Fair Grounds.

Tickets on sale October 14th to 21st, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Raleigh before noon of October 22nd, with final limit to return October 24th, 1904. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

Ask the Ticket Agent or 'phone 160. No trouble to answer questions.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
oct 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

To The Public.

We take pleasure in announcing that from to-day, Mr. A. M. Hall devotes his entire time and attention to our business.

With increased facilities, a thorough knowledge of what is needed, and a determination to furnish it; offering to you at all times the very finest and freshest goods in our line. With quick delivery, and polite attention at all times, we confidently solicit a share of your patronage.

Our prices are guaranteed.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

'Phone 14 Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. oct 1 tf

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed
Alx. Senna
Rochelle Salts
Anise Seed
Peppermint
Bi Carbonate Soda
Worm Seed
Clarified Sugar
Wintergreen Flavor

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.
NEW YORK.

At 6 months old
35 DOSES - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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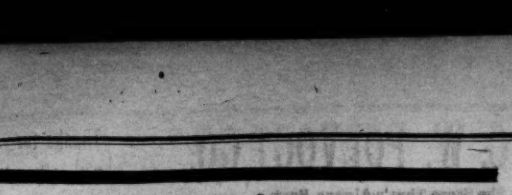
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



Sporting Goods.

We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

We are Agents for Hazard Powder and Tashan's Shot.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

au 27 tf Purcell Building.

Muriate of Potash.

Sulphate of Potash, Nitrate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda,

GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO.

When you are in need of any of the above material we will be most pleased to name you our lowest prices.

Smith Davis Co.,

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING,

au 10 tf

FALL HATS

Our new addition to our store is complete. Our store is now about three times as large as before. Fall Hats coming in daily. In a few days our line of Waists, Skirts, Coats, Hats and Furs will be complete.

We will be prepared to fill your wants this Fall with the latest styles and low prices.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

au 27 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Where Do You Buy School Shoes?

Are you satisfied that they are as good as can be gotten for your money. If you are not here's where we can serve you. We know just how strong School Shoes should be. Just how flexible, just what last and widths must be carried in stock in order to fit the feet properly, and we figure so close on prices that our School Shoes cost no more than poor ones. Bring in the Boys and Girls for their School Shoes. Your money back if anything goes wrong.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

sep 30 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

Organized March, 1899.

Capital surplus and stock liability	$750,000
Deposits	1,650,000
Total Assets	2,350,000

Customers of this Bank have the facilities of the largest and strongest Bank in Eastern North Carolina.

We deal in foreign exchange and furnish letters of credit.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

oct 1 tf

Gibson Drawing Free!

A beautiful reproduction of some of the famous artist's most celebrated models, suitable for drawing, will be given to each purchaser of a one pound package of Twenty Mule Team Powdered Borax. Chemically pure for medicinal or toilet use.

ADOLPH G. AHRENS'

sep 28 tf 107 Princess Street.

DUCRO'S ALIMENTARY ELIXIR

Highly recommended for its TONIC Properties and as a Preventive for

All Kinds of Fevers.

E. FOUGERA & CO. 26-28 N. William St., N. Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lumberton Argus: It will be long we fear, before the State has two Senators which shall be so universally popular and admired as were Vance and Ransom.

— At Mount Airy on Monday a new bank was organized with authorized capital, $100,000; paid in capital, $30,000. The officers are: President, Jesse H. Prather; vice president, J. A. Hadley; cashier, O. W. Kochtitsky.

— R. P. Walker, of Asheville, N. C., has leased to a Philadelphia syndicate copper lands in Granville county which will be extensively developed. A concentrator will be built and operated by electricity for handling ores less than 10 per cent. copper.

— Lumberton Robesonian: For some months past, chickens have been mysteriously disappearing from the hen coop of Mr. R. G. Reynolds. Friday evening about dusk he saw a well grown fox stealthily making his way to the coop. Picking up a brick, he hastily threw it at the fox, killing him instantly. Such blodness in an animal of so sly a nature, is seldom seen.

— Upon request of the authorities at Richmond, Va., the police at Raleigh on Monday arrested three crooks from the Virginia city. They are: "John Sterling, alias John Jones, aged 22 years, wanted at Richmond for car robbery; Walter B. Jenkins, aged 27, who broke jail at Richmond and has 16 months to serve for larceny; John O'Donnell, of east Pennsylvania, aged 25, held on suspicion.

— In the Superior Court at Henderson on Monday J. B. Watson was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for killing Joseph Basket last March, having been found guilty of murder in the second degree. While Judge Shaw was delivering the charge to the jury, the faithful wife and little children sat near the prisoner. It was indeed a touching scene to witness, the little baby girl sitting on the father's knee, with arms entwined around his neck, looking affectionately in the prisoner's face.

— Another important concern is to be added to the long list of Charlotte's diversified manufacturing industries and it is to be a plant unlike any other in the South. It is very probable that within a short while the works of the Samuel Lea's Sons, finishers of all kinds of cotton and woollen goods, will be removed from Philadelphia to Charlotte. The only thing that remains to be decided is the selection of a suitable location and the awarding of contracts for the erection of the buildings that will be required. Mr. S. John Lea, the sole owner of the concern, arrived in Charlotte Sunday night and states that he has selected Charlotte for his future operations.

— A dispatch from Charlotte on Monday says: The body of John Thompson, a middle-aged negro, was found in a decomposed condition in a cane thicket on the farm of Robert Hunter, in Mallard Creek township, yesterday afternoon by a party of searchers, who were given a clue to its location by flocks of buzzards hovering above. Six bullet holes in the head and breast told the manner of the man's death. Other marks of violence were obliterated by the condition of the body. Thompson was missed yesterday afternoon a week ago. The probabilities are that he was murdered that afternoon and thrown into the cane brake.

At the Pillingly Hospital, in Statesville, on the 5th inst., occurred a novel wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. Jno. White and Miss Margaret Patterson. Miss Patterson was taken to the hospital on the evening before very sick with typhoid fever. They were to have been married the 1st of November, but the groom-elect wished to attend at her sick bed and so they were married while the bride reclined on her couch of pain and the groom sat on its edge beside her. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Brown, and the only witnesses present were the nurses and the brother of the groom. Those present say it was a scene of sad and sweet solemnity.

— A message from Waynesville on Monday states that Tom Love, the negro who several months ago entered the sleeping apartments of Mrs. Rogers in Waynesville, had been convicted of burglary and sentenced by Judge Long to be hanged Oct. 27th. Love was a member of the negro Masonic order and while in jail at Asheville for safe-keeping, the local members of the lodge visited the prisoner and assured him that they would see that he was ably represented. It was charged that the negro entered the house with the purpose of criminally assaulting Mrs. Rogers. Sheriff Reed, of Asheville, states that the prisoner while there gave the officers a lot of trouble and that his actions toward the women prisoners tended to prove him a desperate negro. Love is fifty years of age.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Your Family Included

There are more than sixteen million families in the United States. If the bread maker and bread winner in every one of these homes could view the making of

Uneeda Biscuit

from the time the flour leaves the barrel, until the crisp, nutritious product is sealed in the air tight package, not one could be induced to purchase any other kind of soda cracker.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5¢

— The graded school did not resume its session at Goldsboro on Monday morning on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. The school has not been in session for the past two weeks on that account and it is impossible to tell now when it will commence again. There are new cases every few days. On Sunday Mr. A. Roscower, editor of the Headlight, lost his eleven-year-old daughter from the disease. She was taken ill Saturday and died in about twenty-four hours. There have been less than a dozen deaths from the disease, but the mortality is such as to make parents uneasy and afraid to let their children leave home.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundancy.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Quina LAROCHE

(A VINOUS ELIXIR.)

Physicians highly recommend it as a specific remedy in cases of

MALARIAL FEVERS, COLDS, INFLUENZA, SLOW CONVALESCENCE.

E. FOUGERA & CO., 26-30 N. William St., N.Y.

jan 1 tf we

Automatic.

Good engineers know that leaking valve stems and steam joints look bad, as well as handicap their engines. We carry the best line of packing and most complete in the State of

Sheet Packings for Steam Joints.
Spiral for Valve Stems.
Expansion for Piston Rods.
Flax and Rubber for Pumps.
Gum Core and Gasket for Boilers
Discs and Rubber Rings for Valves.

See our line of Porcelain Bath Tubs, Syphon Jet Closets, Zinc Coated Tin, Manilla Rope, Valves, Fittings, etc., and be convinced that we are the people to buy supplies from for Mills, Factories, Houses, Steamboats and Yachts.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY,

204, 206 North Water St.

One block from Postoffice.

oct 11 tf

200 Barrels September Mullets.

A full line of Groceries.

Prices and samples on application.

SAM'L BEAR, SR, & SONS,

sep 14 tf 18 Market St.

Agents NEW IDEA 10c Patterns

REHDER'S,

Agents Crawford Shoes For Men and Women. $3.50 and $4.00.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

All the latest styles, seventy-five styles to select from.

$1.50 Hats for Ladies and Children 98 cents.

Grandest stock of Dress Goods at special prices. Write for samples.

Ladies' Sweaters, Newest Styles, $1.50, 1.98, 2.99, 4.50.

Boys' and Girl's Sweaters 50c and upwards.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and upwards. oct 9 tf

The Atlantic National Bank

Respectfully calls your attention to its

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS $729,912.31.

This does not include Government or Bank deposits. We pay no interest on any form of deposit.

John S. Armstrong, President. J. W. Yates, Cashier.

sep 25 tf

Silver, Silver

In addition to my line of Fancy China and Cut Glass I have just opened a full line of standard Plate flatware and expect to have a full line of Novelties for the Holidays. For the best goods and lowest prices always see

BISSINGER'S LINE.

sep 24 tf 119 Market Street.

WHY NOT TREAT THE YOUNGSTERS RIGHT?

Buy them snappy looking shoes just like Dad wears—not the clumsy looking any-old-thing they have been wearing. You can get them at

SOLOMON'S

They cost no more than the other kind.

Fel's Naptha Soap,

The Labor Saver.

All House Wives Should Know What it is.

5 CENTS THE BAR AT CARPENTER GROCERY.

THE LADIES' STORE.

sep 27 tf

BALDWIN APPLES

186 Barrels Nice Apples. $2.50.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer. Wilmington, N. C.

TO THE World's Fair, ST. LOUIS, MO.,

via the Atlantic Coast Line

3 ROUTES.

Via Richmond and C. & C. Ry.
Via Petersburg and N. & W. Ry.
Via Augusta, Atlanta and Nashville.

Stop-overs permitted at Cincinnati on tickets reading via Richmond; also, at all Summer tourist points, and at Atlanta and Nashville on tickets via Augusta.

ONLY ONE CHANGE OF CARS.
TAKE THE BEST, IT COSTS YOU NO MORE.

Rates from Wilmington:

$38.65 for season tickets.
$32.25 for sixty day tickets.
$26.25 for fifteen day tickets.
$20.40 for coach excursion tickets on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays in October.

For other information address the undersigned.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. se 20 tf

Suburban Trolley Line.

In Effect Wednesday, October 5th, 1904.

WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave Ocean View.
6 00 A. M.	6 40 A. M.
7 20 "	8 03 A. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	6 00 "
7 00 "	8 00 "
*10 00 "	

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

8 00 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
9 00 "	10 00 P. M.
10 00 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	12 00 "
12 00 M.	1 00 P. M.
1 00 P. M.	2 00 "
2 00 "	3 00 "
3 00 "	4 00 "
4 00 "	5 00 "
5 00 "	6 00 "
6 00 "	7 00 "
7 00 "	8 00 "
*10 00 "	

*Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless notified before 10:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Ocean View.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M

Freight received from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CITY LINE.

Northbound city cars leaving junction at 2:30, 3:40, 2:50 and 3:00 P. M. will run direct to S. A. L. depot. oct 12 tf

Raleigh Fair and Return

ONLY $4.00.

Seaboard Air Line Ry.

Double daily service.

Only route by which you can go and return same day.

Tickets on sale October 14th to 31st inclusive, and for train leaving Wilmington 5 A. M., October 22nd, limited October 24th.

This includes one admission to the Raleigh State Fair. oc 12 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 53 p m	2 20 p m
Ar Goldsboro	1 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	5 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 a m	5 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 25 p m	10 35 p m	

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

feb 13 tf.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
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.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City		6 55
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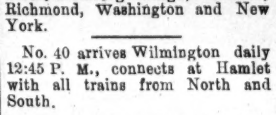

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 12.

THE BATTLESHIP GEORGIA.

Largest Vessel Ever Built in Maine Was Launched from the Bath Iron Works. Many People Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Largest vessel ever built in Maine, the twin-screw first class battleship Georgia, was launched from the plant of the Bath Iron Works to-day. As she started from the ways she was christened with champagne by Stella Tate, daughter of the late Major William Tate and sister of Congressman F. Carter Tate. Naval officers and officials of the Federal and State governments of Maine and Georgia witnessed the launching. The weather was not wholly favorable, a drizzling rain having prevailed during the forenoon. The sky began clearing, however, a short time before the launching. The big battleship was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, as were also the yard buildings, in honor of the occasion. Excursionists from all sections of Maine had come to witness the launching and the party entertained by the officials of the company included Governor Joseph M. Terrell, of Georgia; Mrs. Terrell, Judge and Mrs. Hamilton McWhorter, Miss Camelia McWhorter, Congressman F. Carter Tate, Mrs. Tate, Miss Stella Tate and Congressman W. C. Adamson, all of Georgia.

Miss Tate was escorted to the launching platform by Vice President John S. Hyde and instructed in her duties as sponsor. Mr. Hyde also had personal supervision of the launching. A method somewhat different from the usual one of releasing the hull by severing a cord was employed to-day when sawyers standing beneath the vessel severed the monstrous shoe-pieces with cross-cut saws and the vessel was started towards the water.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., LYNCHING.

Vigorous Charge to Grand Jury by Judge of the Federal Court Regarding the Killing of Horace Maples.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Oct. 11.—Judge Thomas G. Jones, in opening the United States court here to-day delivered a vigorous charge to the grand jury with regard to the recent lynching of Horace Maples, colored, and the firing by the mob on the jail in which were confined Federal prisoners.

Judge Jones said in part:

"If you are fairly satisfied that the mob would not have murdered Maples if he had been a white man, then evry dictate of humanity and justice demand that you return true bills against the members of the mob."

The grand jury was instructed to probe to the bottom the action of the mob in firing the jail which held in custody persons accused of crimes against the United States. The judge also fully explained what constitutes a conspiracy and directed that that phase of the lynching be investigated. In conclusion he declared:

"A conviction or acquittal in the courts of Alabama for what these parties did is no bar to prosecution under the laws of the United States. The United States owed a duty of protection to its citizens which was the more imperative since it had rendered him helpless to resist the efforts of the mob or save himself from the flames. It would be a grave reproach to its justice, if such an offence went unnoted and uncondemned."

Judge Jones arraigned the mob in the severest terms and insisted that every citizen must set his face against lynching for any crime.

SEIZURE OF AMERICAN MAIL.

Taken by a Russian Cruiser from the British Steamer Calchas—The Matter Considered in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—One of the subjects brought before the cabinet meeting to-day was a protest against the seizure of the American mail of the British steamer Calchas by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, from Dodwell & Company, of Tacoma, representing the steamship line. Postmaster General Wynne presented data collected by the Postoffice Department to show that American mail was on the ship. These papers were transferred to the State Department and will in turn be transmitted to the American embassy at St. Petersburg for submission to the Russian government as part of the whole matter relating to prize seizures.

Treaty provisions between the United States and Russia which bear upon this case were discussed and specific reports as to the mails taken were submitted. It is anticipated that if the Russian government sustains the act of seizure, the contention will be that the mails taken were contraband, a position to which this government is opposed. There are a number of precedents sustaining the inviolability of the mails under the same general circumstance.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

Will be Held This Week by U. S. Soldiers at Fort McPherson, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 11.—The annual athletic meet of the United States soldiers in the territory and under the authority of the Department of the Gulf, will be held at Fort McPherson, near this city, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The department includes the States of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, and a detachment from each fort in this territory will take part in the meet.

The contests will include jumping, running, bayonet races, equipment races, shelter tent pitching, tent pitching, rescue races, baseball and football. Prizes will be given in each event.

These annual athletic meets are held under the sanction of the War Department, and are prompted to arouse rivalry in various feats of practical use to the soldier

The Troude, one of the French cruisers which have been lying in the North river at New York for several days, sailed yesterday for Charleston, S. C.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store

A BLOODY BATTLE IS NOW RAGING.

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BATTLE BEGUN LAST SUNDAY.

Was Resumed Monday and Lasted the Entire Day and Night—Japs Reported to Have Checked Advance of the Russians.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

For three days there has been fighting a little north of the railway town of Yental between Liao Yang and Mukden. The Russian advance was checked and the attacking force was compelled to retire to the north of the Schill river, but subsequently recrossed to the south side of that stream, where at latest accounts a terrific artillery fight was in progress. In military circles at St. Petersburg the fighting noted is not considered as being of the magnitude of a general engagement such as is expected to come, possibly within a few days, somewhere within a triangle indicated by lines connecting Liao Yang, Yental and Sykwantum. This battle, when it is fought, is expected to be decisive of this year's campaign.

The Plan of Operations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12, 2:10 A. M.—Severe fighting north of Yental, resulting in a temporary check of General Kuropatkin's advance guard, of which the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden telegraphed the first news, is not regarded at the war office as indicating a general engagement. The latest official dispatches, indicating the disposition of the various corps, show that the whole army is not yet in line of battle. The present engagement may, therefore, be regarded as the result of a counter attack which an enterprising foe like the Japanese might be expected to make, but without any calculation to prevent the Russian advance. General Kuropatkin's present superiority in numbers, it is held here, is bound sooner or later to compel the Japanese to fall back upon their strong positions within the triangle formed by Yental, Liao Yang and Sykwantum. Everything points to that district as being the prospective scene of the decisive struggle of this year's campaign. Strategic reasons of the most weighty character render it imperative that the Russian as well, as for the Japanese to bestow their chief attention upon the country east of the railway. The Russians are compelled to this course because the railroad runs northeastward and hence lines of communication are more vulnerable from the east. The Japanese are influenced by similar considerations, but the railroad no longer plays a foremost part in their plans. In view of the approaching close of navigation at Yinkow and of the fact that the line from Plizewo is long and cumbersome and liable to interruption, they must consider Feng Wang Cheng and Takushan as the source of supplies during the winter, and with this in view the eastern communications of Liao Yang are of the utmost importance. The Yental triangle is admirably situated to protect them. Field Marshal Oyama must, therefore, hold the triangle at all costs. The problem confronting General Kuropatkin in the immediate future is the capture of the fortified heights composing this triangle, where the Japanese will have the advantage of fighting behind breast works and utilizing their superiority in mountain guns. The general superiority of the Japanese in mountain operations is conceded. The Russian commander undoubtedly is aware of the difficulties of the task before him, has measured them well and is confident of his ability to overcome them. If General Kuropatkin possessed an army of half a million men he could leave a sufficient force to attack the triangle while he moved with the remainder around the eastern and western flanks. This is considered here in the best informed circles at the war office to be impracticable with the numbers now opposing General Kuropatkin's army, and a frontal advance is the only alternative. Operations, however, are likely to be marked by feints on the right and left. The Japanese probably will make similar movements until both armies become involved in a death struggle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct 11.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Emperor that the Russian van guard is now in contact with the Japanese, who are within gunshot. The scouts are skirmishing along the entire line.

Sunk by a Mine.

TOKIO, Oct. 11.—The loss of the armored gunboat Hei Yen was announced to-day and permission was granted by the authorities to make public the details of the disaster.

The Hei Yen struck a mine off Pigeon bay on the night of September 18th and foundered. Nearly 300 persons, her entire complement, were drowned.

Two petty officers and two sailors managed to reach Chiaopai island from which they were rescued. The Hei Yen which was on guard duty off Pigeon Bay was missed by the fleet and a search for the vessel was immediately begun. The petty officers and sailors found on Chiaopai island reported that at dusk on September 18th a storm came up accompanied by high seas. The Hei Yen endeavored to return to her base when she suddenly struck a floating mine which exploded under her starboard side amidships. The vessel began to sink and an attempt was made to lower the boats. The boats were swamped and the crew jumped into the sea, where, owing to the heavy combers, they were quickly drowned.

Russians Confident.

MUKDEN, Oct. 11, 7:45 P. M.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs as follows:

"I have seen a number of wounded who have been sent back from the front. It is impossible at present to enter into details of the operations on foot, but the men interviewed are in infinitely better spirits than were those wounded when we were retreating. Every one is confident, but the men are all anxious to finish the war in order to get back home.

"None of them, however, has any idea of going home except as victors We have enough troops, and one determination of officers and men is to wipe out the Japanese."

Frightful Dust Storm.

MUKDEN, Oct. 11.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press describing incidents of the Russian advance tells of a frightful dust storm, peculiar to this season in Manchuria, which raged on Saturday. It was at its height while a battalion of the Pekoff regiment with guns attacked a Japanese force posted in a village east of the railroad and south of the Shakhe river, and drove out the Japanese after a stubborn resistance. Clouds of dust blinded the combatants and made it impossible to aim. The fingers of the soldiers were numbed with cold and a strong wind carried the shells beyond the mark.

The Japanese got away in good order, carrying off their killed and wounded. The Russians lost 79 men.

The railroad is clear and not damaged so far as the Shakhe river.

The correspondent repeats the statement that Liao Yang is practically clear of Japanese troops, indicating that all of Field Marshal Oyama's men are north of the Taitse river.

The Baltic Fleet.

REVAL, Oct. 11, 9:05 P. M.—The Baltic fleet weighed anchor early this morning and sailed for Libau, one torpedo boat destroyer remaining behind because of a broken rudder.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 11.—The Associated Press learns from an excellent source that the Russian Baltic fleet will leave Libau October 14th and pass through Danish waters October 16th. High Russian naval officers have arrived here and will investigate the Danish waters before the passage of the fleet.

Checked Russian Advance.

TOKIO, Oct. 11, 7 P. M.—Tokio to-night is eagerly awaiting tidings of the persistent rumored engagement south of Mukden. It is reported that the Russians, assuming the offensive, crossed the Hun river and attacked General Kuroki's forces, capturing a position which the Japanese, being strongly reinforced, recaptured and re-occupied. The Japanese, it is reported, have checked the Russian advance. It is said that the losses on both sides were heavy. No official confirmation of these reports can be obtained.

MUKDEN, Oct. 11.—A bloody battle is now raging about six miles north of Yental railroad station. The Japanese on Sunday fell back along the whole front and the Russian advance guards crossed the Schill river (about half way between Mukden and Liao Yang) and came within three miles of Yental, but yesterday the Japanese received strong reinforcements of infantry and artillery and not only held their positions but even assumed the offensive. The fighting lasted the entire day and night. The Japanese directed their artillery fire with great skill and searched the Russian positions so fiercely that the Russians fell back north of the Schill river, which crosses the railroad seven miles from Yental. The Russians this morning resumed their advance, once more crossed the Schill river and engaged the Japanese two miles south of it. A terrific artillery engagement is proceeding along the entire front. The result of the battle is still undecided.

DIVORCE QUESTION IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Proposed Change in the Canons Discussed by General Convention—Committee Reports—No Action Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 11.—A proposed change in the canons of the Episcopal church, whereby clergymen are forbidden to marry any person who has been divorced, was discussed for two hours by the House of Deputies at to-day's session of the Episcopal General Convention. The House of Deputies was sitting as a committee of the whole and the consideration of the subject, regarded as one of the most important to come before the present convention, will be taken up from time to time until the matter is finally disposed of. The present canon on marriage permits the marriage of the innocent person in a divorce suit wherein infidelity is alleged. For some time there has been a strong sentiment in the church that the clergy should not marry the innocent party.

The Committee on Canons, of which Rev. J. P. Davenport, of Memphis, Tenn., is chairman, presented an amendment to the present canon, forbidding re-marriage of any persons who have been divorced. A minority report, permitting the present canon to remain as it is, with the exception of an added provision for the presentation of court evidence when an applicant for re-marriage appears before a clergyman, was submitted by Dr. J. Lewis Parks, of New York, and others.

Rev. Dr. Parks, R. H. Battle, of Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. C. B. Van Waters, of Portland, Ore., spoke in behalf of the minority report, while the majority report was advocated by Rev. John Williams, of Omaha, Neb.; E. P. Bailey, of Chicago; Rev. Samuel Ringgold, of Knoxville, Tenn., and C. H. Stanley, of Washington, D. C.

R. H. Battle, of Raleigh, N. C., a member of the committee, thought that a civil court in America should not adjudge any one to be divorced unless the cause appeared in the records, and declared that the breaking of a vow of covenant taken in the marriage ceremony by one of the principals frees the other, according to the practice of common law. He said there was nothing in the prayer book to prevent the re-marriage of the innocent person.

Rev. John Williams, of Omaha, Neb., thought that if the deputy of North Carolina was correct in his argument as to the marriage vow, the church had laws as loose as those of South Dakota.

Two members announced that since the San Francisco convention three years ago they had been converted to the side of those who oppose the re-marriage of divorced persons. They were E. P. Bailey, of Chicago, and Rev. Dr. Samuel Ringgold, of Knoxville, Tenn. The church, said Dr. Ringgold, has no power to unmarry and should have none to re marry any one.

The committee arose and was given permission to take up the matter later in the week.

Right Rev. Edwin G. Weed, bishop of Florida, who has been confined to his hotel on account of an injury received in New York, appeared in the House of Bishops for the first time during the convention to-day.

The Archbishop of Canterbury was present during the debate. The members of the House of Bishops in their individual capacity have arranged to present the archbishop with a mammoth loving cup.

The House of Bishops to-day voted in favor of consecrating a bishop for Cuba. The Cuban field is now under the supervision of Right. Rev. James H. Van Buren, Bishop of Porto Rico. It is understood that if the House of Deputies endorses the action of the bishops, a diocesan for Cuba will be chosen at the present convention.

STEAMER WRECKED.

It is Believed All on Board, Some Nineteen Persons, Perished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct.—News reached here to-day of the wreck of the little steamer Call, of New London, Prince Edward Island, during last Saturday's gale, with the loss, it is believed, of all on board—some nineteen persons, of whom fourteen were passengers, all men.

The Call was a new vessel, and had been busily engaged during the last six months in plying between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island ports on a regular packet service.

MR. DAVIS ON HIS TEN-DAY CAMPAIGN

Accompanied by Hill of New York, Daniel of Virginia and Other Democrats.

GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Made an Even Dozen Speeches—Many of the Talks from Rear of Car—Rallies at Several Points—Speeches by Hill and Daniel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Oct. 11.—Henry G. Davis, Democratic vice presidential candidate, has made a flying start on his whirlwind campaign through Maryland and West Virginia.

Leaving Baltimore this morning on a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, he has made an even dozen speeches, arranged the details of every meeting, introduced his corps of campaigners to the audiences in all the West Virginia towns visited, has struck out vigorously on State issues, done the greater part of the talking and to night is freshest from fatigue of any member of the party.

Rallies were held to-night in Piedmont and Keyser, W. Va., each of an hour's duration, and several o hers of half that time. Many of the talks were made from the rear of the private car "Graceland," occupied by Mr. Davis and his campaigners.

The reception tendered the candidate and his retinue of speakers was uniform in courtesy and was marked by enthusiasm varying according to the size of the audiences and the population of the towns visited.

He is accompanied by a corps of campaigners including ex-Senator D. B. Hill, of New York, Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, ex-Governor William Pinckney Whyte, of Maryland, General L. V. Baugham and others. The trip is to be made throughout in a special train, and the itinerary, as at present outlined, contemplates nearly seventy-five speech-making appointments scattered over a distance of eleven hundred miles. Senator Gorman was to have been one of the party, but changed his plans yesterday.

The Davis special was joined at Washington by an escort representing the five Democratic clubs of the District of Columbia, who occupied a special car and were accompanied by a band. The party was headed by National Committeeman Norris and accompanied the special to Brunswick. At Rockville, Mr. Davis, ex-Senator Hill and Senator Daniel made speeches.

Mr. Davis briefly claimed Maryland as his native State. Speaking of his nomination, he said: "I had no more to do with it than you." Turning to Mr. Hill, he continued: "I was selected by this distinguished friend, and I suppose I owe him a great deal for the trouble he has got me into."

Senator Daniel told how Mr. Davis left Maryland fifty years ago as the conductor of a freight train. "Now he is conducting another train made up at St. Louis, and is heading with full steam on to Washington. There is a seat for every good Democrat on that train and Mr. Davis invites you all to ride."

"What will be the result if the Republican party should succeed?" was then asked by Senator Daniel, "You would have elected the President of the United States, Emperor of the Philippine Islands, King of Porto Rico, Suzerain of Guam, Monarch of Hawaii and the great panjandrum with a little round button on the top."

Mr. Hill, referring to the rain storm remarked that Democrats could stand any kind of rain except that of the Republican party. He confined himself to a brief discussion of the tariff, saying that on this important issue, the Democratic party stood where it had always stood, for a tariff for revenue only.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 11.—The railroad town of Brunswick, Md., furnished an audience composed largely of railroad men who were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the Democratic speeches of Messrs. Whyte, Hill and Daniel and the brief remarks of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Hill paid his respects to Mr. Cortelyou, charging that he had been taken from his position as secretary of commerce and labor to raise campaign funds for the Republican party. Speaking of the Democratic platform, he said it had been approved by Grover Cleveland on the one hand, William J. Bryan on the other and "when there is such a platform you may well say the millenium has come and such poor Democrats as myself and the common people can well afford to follow where Cleveland and Bryan lead."

Messrs. Whyte and Daniel contented themselves with pleasantries.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Oct. 11.—Martinsburg, W. Va., was completely captured by the Davis special, Former Senator Faulkner presided at this meeting.

Mr. Davis dwelt at some length on State issues. He reviewed the recent work of the bipartisan tax commission of which he was a member, and declared that its recommendation that the revenues of the State should be raised entirely by taxing the corporate interests, had been entirely ignored by the Republican legislature which had taxed the farmer and left the corporations off scot free. Senator Daniel and Mr. Hill followed, touching on national issues.

SOME INTERESTING OPINIONS.

Those Handed Down in Raleigh Yesterday. Liability of Boudsmen.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 11.—The Supreme Court handed down opinions in ten cases and disposed of four others per curiam to day. Will Adams, for the murder of Mary Bridgers and two children, was allowed a new trial on the ground of error by the trial judge in charging the jury. In Blades vs. Dewey, from Craven, the court hold there was error in the judgment of the court below and that the bondsmen of T. W. Dewey, absconding cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Newbern, are not liable for the defalcations, the bond being given only for 1891 and not renewed with his successive re appointments to the position as cashier in years when the defalcations were made; also that the recovery of the first years' defalcations is barred by the statute of limitation.

In the case of Jackson vs. bondsmen of W. H. Martin, defaulting institutional clerk to State Treasurer Worth, the court holds the bondsmen are not liable for the same reasons given in the Dewey case.

In the case of Roberson, from Franklin, the court holds the emigrant act of the last Legislature imposing a $100 tax on persons carrying laborers out of the State to another, is constitutional.

In the case of Hankins, from New Hanover, the court finds no error; Britt vs. Lumber Co., Sampson, error; Brown vs. Hackney, Wilson, affirmed.

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Posted—All persons are strictly forbidden from hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way on my land in Cape Fear Township, and any person or persons found thereon shall get the full benefit of the law. This October the 7th, 1904. W. T. Ritter. oct 8 10t*

New Series of Stock in Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, November 5th, 1904. Subscribe for 25 or 50 a share—worth $100 at maturity. This Association is prompt, reliable and secure. For full information see the Secretary, Wm. E. North, President. Thos. H. Wright, Secy. and Treas. Office No. 124 Princess street. nov 5 oct 7

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Successful Millinery Opening.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

The Store That's Always Busy,

No. 9 North Front St.

Thanks for Your Liberal Patronage.

Our Millinery Department was a busy section in our Store on our opening days, last Thursday and Friday. We appreciated your liberal patronage and complimentary remarks, and we hope to please those who have not already purchased their millinery. New Creations will be added as fast as they come, and a visit is solicited.

WE BEGIN FALL BUSINESS in earnest and invite your attention to the many attractions that we are offering in this advertisement.

Silk Sale

We are going to make this week a great selling in our Silk department—36-inch Warranted spot proof Taffetta $1.20 per yd.—value $1.50.

36-inch guaranteed taffetta 98c. per yd. Value $1 25 Colored Taffetta silks 69c per yd—value 85c.

Black Pean Desoie 98c per yd—value $1 25.

27-inch Fancy Costume silk 85c per yd—value $1 00.

19-inch Fancy Figured silks 55c per yd—75c values.

19-inch Colored satins 42c per yd—50c value.

Many other Fancy silks will be displayed with reduced prices—call early.

Silk velvets in all the new shades—special 75c per yd.

Ladies and Children Sweaters

just the season of the year for them. We have them in the Norfolk Jacket sytle for Ladies. Children sweaters for 4 years and upwards.

New arrival of knit shawls and fascinators.

Lace Curtains.

White and Arabian color Nottingham curtains, 50 styles to select from, prices 75c. to $10 per pair. Our $2 and $3 curtains are wonders; none but choice patterns are shown, all selected with great care.

Lace door panels, 75c. to $3 each.

Few odd pairs in lots of 1, 2 or 3 pairs will be sold at cost.

Bobbinet and Swiss ruffled curtains from 75c. to $3 a pair.

Damask portieres in all the new designs and colorings, $2 to $12 a pair; special values at $3.75 to $6 a pair.

Curtain loops for both lace curtains and portieres, 10c. to 75c. a pair.

Cambric Gowns.

At 50c. each, worth 65c. and 75c. Our muslin underwear department, always noted for its bargains in high grade garments, offers $1.25 ladies' extra fine quality gown at $1. each; all sizes in stock.

Turkish bath robes in dark and light colorings, $4 to $6 each.

Carpets and Rugs.

We make and lay all our carpets; prices quoted below include making, laying and lining.

Extra heavy quality of Sultan Velvet only $1.25 per yard.

Extra quality 10 wire Brussels carpet only $1.00 per yard.

Good quality tapestry carpet only 90c.

All wool ingrain carpets, 36 in. wide, only 75c. per yard.

All carpets sewed on our $250.00 carpet machine. Insist on having your carpets sewed with a machine.

Fancy straw mattings 10c. per yard.

Extra quality 116 warp matting 35c. per yard; choice patterns only.

9 by 12 extra quality Moquet Art Squares, special $35.00 each.

Full assortment of all wool Art Squares in all sizes and colors.

Upholstery Goods,

A full assortment can be found in our carpet department, with gimp and buttons to match.

Pantasote 50 in. wide, $1.25 per yard, in dark green, red and black.

ON OUR SECOND FLOOR you will find a well selected stock of Blankets, Comforters, Ladies' Wraps and Furs; all this season's selections. Visit our department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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The Road to Clothing

Satisfaction Leads to

SOLKY'S STORE.

We Have the Largest Stock of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Knee Pants in this City,

"Sampuck"

And if you wish to know how to dress your boys correctly for this autumn and winter season and at the same time economically, we cordially invite you to visit our store and inspect the new season's Suits and Top Coats which we have gathered from the best manufacturers in the country. We have confined our purchases to two houses, but selected the best and the results certainly surpass every previous effort. It is not alone the modern prices that count with us, but the great values which we offer at each price and the genuine goodness in every fibre and thread, and the same rule applies to our Hats and Haberdashery.

We are proud of the offerings we're able to make at each price.

Boys' Clothing.

The boy will use his clothes hard if he is healthy and it is a good sign. It is "up to you" therefore to provide the kind that "will stand the racket." If you buy from us we guarantee that they will do so and our prices will always save you money.

SUITS, from.....$1.50 to $7.50
OVERCOATS, from.....3.00 to 7.50
KNEE PANTS, from.....50c to 1.50
HATS AND CAPS—ALL KINDS.

Men's Clothing.

Men's Top Coats $12.00 to $20. Men's Fall Suits $7.50 to $22.50. There are two collections, however, which we wish you to see particularly, and which will exemplify every phase of the new season's fashions in fabric and design, and they are the Suits and Top Coats which we have marked $12.50 to $16.50. You would not get the same quality and style made to measure for less than $20.00 to $25.00 and even then you will not be sure of the fit and satisfaction as you are here.

Our display of Autumn Hats and Haberdashery is complete with the finest the market affords, and on every purchase in either department, we guarantee a direct saving of money for you.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. sep 29 tf

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Steamer Wilmington leaves Wilmington Monday, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:15, A. M., Leaves Southport, 2 P. M.

Leave Southport Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 A. M.; leave Wilmington at 2 P. M.

Extra trip leave Wilmington on Thursday at 5 A. M.; Leave Southport, 5 P. M. Saturday freight received from 7 a. m. until 5 P. M.

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Special extra size grey cotton blanket $1.25 kind, our store 98c pair.

$1,00 white and grey cotton blankets, our price 59c pair

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Quilts and Blankets now ready.

500 rugs; handsome designs; low price.

$2 heavy quilts, extra size, fancy patterns, now $1.75.

We have about five dozen quilts, worth $1.25, we are selling at $98c.

Extra heavy quilts, $1.75 kind, our price $1.35.

Our leader, big value, worth $3.50, a handsome quilt, our price $2.98.

All-wool blankets—we can save you half; call and see them.

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Leader in Millinery.

Presents Given For All Purchases. We Sell Cheap For Cash.

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Also a full supply of Lime, Brick, Shingles, Roofing, &c. Carload lots a specialty.

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